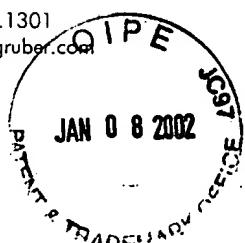


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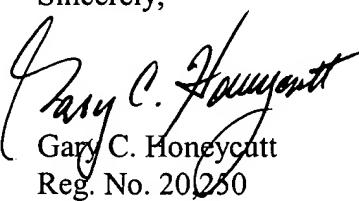
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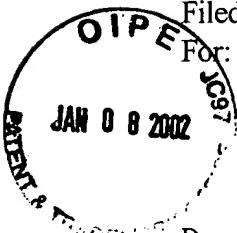
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For prosecution, Applicants elect Group III, claims 16 and 18, drawn to a method of manufacturing an intermediate base structure, classified in class 29, subclass 830.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 10-15, 17, 19, and 20 are withdrawn from further examination.

A prompt action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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